

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal for displaying a variable auxiliary display area, comprising:

a state display area;

a main display area;

an auxiliary display area which overlaps the main display and is variable in at least one of size, position, and represented information;

an auxiliary display area information storage for storing information about the auxiliary display area, ~~which is variable in at least one of size, position, and represented information;~~

an input portion for receiving a control signal according to user key manipulation and a signal from a wireless network;

a controller for analyzing a signal received from the input portion, reading auxiliary display area information corresponding to the analyzed signal from the auxiliary display area information storage, and generating a display control signal according to the auxiliary display area information; and

a display for displaying the auxiliary display area according to the display control signal.

2. (Original) The mobile terminal of claim 1, wherein the auxiliary display area information comprises:

size information for the auxiliary display area to be displayed;

position information for the auxiliary display area in an overall display area of the mobile terminal;

basic data represented in the auxiliary display area; and

position information for the basic data.

3. (Original) The mobile terminal of claim 1, wherein the display control signal commands the auxiliary display area to be displayed using a slip dialog component.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a variable auxiliary display area in a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:

awaiting generation of an event that triggers display of the auxiliary display area, which overlaps a main display of the mobile terminal and is variable in at least one of size, position, and represented information;

determining a type of the event depending upon the generation of the event;

reading auxiliary display area information corresponding to the event type from stored auxiliary display area information; and

displaying the auxiliary display area according to the read auxiliary display area information.

5. (Original) The display method of claim 4, wherein the event is generated by one of a control command and a signal received from a wireless network.

6. (Original) The display method of claim 4, wherein the step of reading the auxiliary display area information comprises reading information about a position and a size of the auxiliary display area corresponding to the event type, basic data included in the auxiliary display area, and a position of the basic data.

7. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium ~~program device~~ readable by a machine, tangibly embodying ~~a program of~~ instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for method for displaying a variable auxiliary display area in a mobile terminal, comprising:

awaiting generation of an event that triggers display of the auxiliary display area, which overlaps a main display of the mobile terminal and is variable in at least one of size, position, and represented information;

determining a type of the event depending upon the generation of the event;

reading auxiliary display area information corresponding to the event type from stored auxiliary display area information; and

displaying the auxiliary display area according to the read auxiliary display area information.